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Date 20/06/2023

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

In April 2019 "Implementing a timed oesophago-gastric cancer diagnostic pathway" was published. This showed a chart with the 28 Day pathway.

If applicable to your Hospital please can you advise me if this has been implemented yet and if so the date it was first applied.

The pathway, although circulated in 2019, had largely been in place for some time proceeding the circulation. The timescales are ambitious and have been impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic, however the steps of the pathway are there.

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Yours sincerely,

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